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Title:	:		
FLUID TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS	:		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including August 24, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208391.0050**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

**[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$450.00**

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